(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) whether those who were refused entry would be given another opportunity to appear for the test ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Banking Service Recruitment Board, Delhi have reported that one venue for the Test was Lake School for girls, near Vivekananda Park, Calcutta. The address was, however, inadvertently indicated as 'near Vivekananda Road'. BSRB, Delhi have informed that they have received no information or representation as to whether some candidates faced difficulty in locating the Test Centre. The question of holding a separate test for candidates who allegedly could not locate the centre, does not arise at this stage.

Sardar Sarovar Project

177. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sardar Sarovar Project on the Narmada has been cleared by the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, what would be the length of the reservoir;

(c) what is the number of villages likely to be fully submerged due to the construction of the reservoir, Statewise;

(d) whether Government have created any 'Authority' to implement the project; and

(e) if so, what representation has been given to those States which are being affected due to the construction of the reservoir on the Board/Authority?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 214 km.

(c) Three villages of Gujarat and 34 of Madhya Pradesh are likely to be fully submerged.

(d) and (e) The Narmada Control Authority, as provided in the order of the Narmada Water Disputes Tribunbal, has been setup to ensure implementation of the directions of the Tribunal. The four beneficiary States are represented on the Authority.

Raising of money through debentures for Manmad-Aurangabad Broad Gauge Project

178. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Maharashstra Government has proposed to raise money for Manmad-Aurangabad Broad Gauge Project by way of debentures; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. No such permission has been given so far. However, a proposal of Maharashtra Government to float debentures to finance part of the cost of construction of some railway projects in the State, is under consideration.